

NEW YEARS FESTIVAL

New York Will Celebrate Holiday
In an Extravagant Fashion.

NOTES FROM METROPOLIS

Bottom of New York—Long Distance
Clock Setting Device—Italian
Sherlock Holmes—Im-
proved Water Ways.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—New Year's in New York will be a Roman festival such as the ancient city by the Tiber never saw in all its centuries of magnificence. This the year the Great White Way is making preparations for a celebration that will be a wonder even in itself. For two weeks every table in every popular resort in the lobster belt has been reserved for the inevitable "supper" at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 and that takes no account of the many dollars that will be spent in other ways after the game is on. It is estimated that 50,000 people will partake of the feast in that gilded mile of Broadway, beside which all the rest of the world seems tame and uninteresting on New Year's Eve. Enough food will be eaten or wasted to feed an army for a week. The champagne consumed would fill a battleship. The section in which the celebration will be most strenuous extends from Twenty-third street to Forty-eighth street and reaches its climax at Longacre Square, into which after the theatres are out, Broadway, Seventh Avenue, Forty-second street and Forty-fourth street pour an army of revelers and sight-seers. Around the square are ranged the famous restaurants and hotels where the fun will be the most uproarious. By virtue of its size, the Hotel Astor will accommodate the largest number—between 1,500 and 2,000. So great has been the demand for places that the capacity of the regular dining rooms and cafe was exceeded long ago, and all sorts of makeshift preparations have been made to accommodate the overflow in ball rooms and parlors.

When the savants of a future age unearth from the debris of some gigantic cataclysm of nature what is now going on at the bottom of New York, and survey the tremendous engineering feats to which the inhabitants were driven to secure refuge from the ferocious trolleydevil, the hippomobile, the autohansorous, and other savage mechanical beasts which infested the Island of Manhattan in the early part of the Twentieth Century, the speculations occasioned thereby will make interesting cave-droppings for such ghosts as have found their way back to earth. An under-river passage to Brooklyn, as well as one to New Jersey is now an accomplished fact. Under Ninth Avenue there is in process of construction for the Pennsylvania tunnel, 25 feet beneath the curb-line, a massive steel bridge designed to support not only the street above it, but the elevated railroad structure as well. While the work of building this bridge goes on, the rush of traffic at and above the surface goes on undisturbed. It has been found necessary to support for a distance of 100 feet between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, and for this purpose 54 enormous steel girders, each 61 feet long and weighing ten tons, were bought for temporary use on this part of the work. The latest remarkable scheme is a double-decked subway under Lexington Avenue, the express tracks beneath and the local tracks above, where the street is too narrow to accommodate four tracks on the same level. There is a project afoot to install in this tunnel the new Behr monorail, which affords a possible speed of more than 100 miles an hour. In some places the lower tracks will be nearly 100 feet below the surface of the street. Altogether the bottom of New York is getting to be a good way from the top.

A record-breaking long distance clock setting device has recently been discovered in the daily noon-time blasts of a trap rock quarry on Hook Mountain, some thirty miles above the Hudson River from this city. A dentist living at Darien, Connecticut, 22 miles from Hook Mountain will testify in a suit before the Supreme Court at White Plains next month that he sets his clock daily by the 12 o'clock blast at Hook Mountain, the detonation being not alone audible at his house, but is plainly perceptible in the shaking of the house whenever a blast is set off. The Interstate Palisades Park Commission and a number of individuals in Ossining have been trying for some time to stop the blasting at Hook Mountain in order to preserve that landmark as a part of the Palisades Park. A suit has been brought by property owners of Ossining to stop the blasting because the blasts shake down ceilings and cause the foundations of houses to settle. Witnesses from practically every town of importance in Westchester County will

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testify that the blasts are perceptible as much as thirty miles away, and the physicians of Ossining will testify that the blasts are prejudicial to the well being of patients in the Ossining Hospital.

Frequently during the season, at either one of New York's opera houses, there may be seen behind the rail which marks the boundary line of "standing room" only, particularly if the place be his favorite "Lucia," or "Rigoletto," or even "Aida," a thickset, middle-aged man, of medium height, with close-cropped hair, and short, black mustache, who occupies, in a somewhat more restricted sphere, a position as full of danger and dramatic possibility as that of Russia's Chief of police. It is Detective Sergeant Petrosino, a man who has solved many a mystery as deep and thrilling as ever engaged the attention of Sherlock Holmes. Like the famous hero of Baker Street, he is a fine musician and an excellent performer on the violin; but his methods contain so little of the spectacular that it has taken fame 25 years to find him out. For thirteen years of that time, Petrosino was a humble patrolman; for the last eleven years he has been a "plain clothes" man, known to the police of the entire continent for his success in trailing Italian criminals. Now he is about to become chief of the new secret service of the Police Department, organized to hunt down the notorious "Black Hand" crimes perpetrated and attempted by bands of ex-convicts and outlaws from the "heel and toe" of the Italian peninsula who have sought a refuge from the police of their native country in the Italian settlements in and around New York. So secretly has the new force been organized that no one but the Commissioner and Petrosino will know who compose it; but Petrosino, long hated and feared as an individual by the criminal class among his countrymen, has now become a many-handed, many-eyed force against them, to be execrated and exterminated, if possible.

GAMBLE NO LONGER.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—The "Anti-bucket shop" law which goes into effect January 1 has caused nearly every exchange in Georgia to close out business. There remains in Atlanta four wire houses, two of which will wind up tomorrow. It is reported that the Southern Cotton Exchange and L. G. Anderson & Co., will test the Constitutionality of the law.

COMPROMISE AS HOPED.
Representatives of Railroads and Engineers Holding Conference.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The railroad representatives and a committee of engineers will get together today to discuss the demands of the employees for higher wages and an eight hour day. It was stated today by a railroad official that there are good reasons for believing a compromise agreement will be reached.

Second Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Engineers Brotherhood, arrived here yesterday and arranged for the conference.
Mr. Stone reiterated statements from the engineers' camp on Thursday relative to the prospect of an ultimatum being delivered to the roads. He said, however, that the outlook was fairly bright for an amicable settlement.

The General Managers Association issued some statistics setting forth the financial meaning of the employer's demands. It was declared an increase of four cents an hour in pay of the engineers' firemen, conductors and trainmen on twenty-three roads comprising the Association, would represent an added expenditure of \$10,000,000 annually.

KUROPATKIN'S BOOK.
General Had Commented Freely on Both Superiors and Inferiors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Local newspapers assert that the book written by General Kuropatkin on the Russo-Chinese-Japanese war which has just been published, has been confiscated by the authorities. It is understood that Kuropatkin discussed freely the faults of the Russian system and set forth his troubles with the war office and his subordinates.

AERO CLUB STARTS.
Balloonists Make for St. Louis to Start November Ascension.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A party of balloonists, headed by Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, will leave the city today for St. Louis, where it is proposed to start the first of the year by an ascension.
Two balloons have been shipped to St. Louis. Besides Mr. Bishop the party will consist of August Post, J. C. McCoy, Allan Hawley and Leo

Stevens. They will be entertained at the St. Louis Club on New Year's eve and invitations have been extended to several members of the St. Louis Board of Trade to this balloon ascension.
Another interesting feature of the trip will be the presence of the Wright brothers as members of the party in St. Louis. They will join the New York aeronauts at Dayton, O.

NEW STOCK MARKET.
New York May Have Third Exchange in Near Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A third stock market in New York city may be the outcome of a movement on foot among Produce Exchange members, which the Times today says is to come before the board of managers on Monday.
The project contemplates the organization of a new branch of the exchange for dealing in securities. As far as the plans have gone this branch of the Produce Exchange will differ from the Consolidated exchange in that it will trade in stocks and will differ from the curb market in having an official list of securities to which no stocks will be admitted until after careful investigation by the proper authorities. There are a large number of stocks of well known industrial corporations, chief among them the Standard Oil Company, which are not listed on the Stock Exchange and which are traded in only on the curb market. This market has grown to large proportions.

PAINTING COSTS THOUSANDS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The sale of a fine crayon painting to a Western collector for a sum said to be in excess of \$60,000 was being greatly discussed by Fifth Avenue art dealers yesterday. The picture has already been shipped West, but the name of the purchaser has been kept secret.

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